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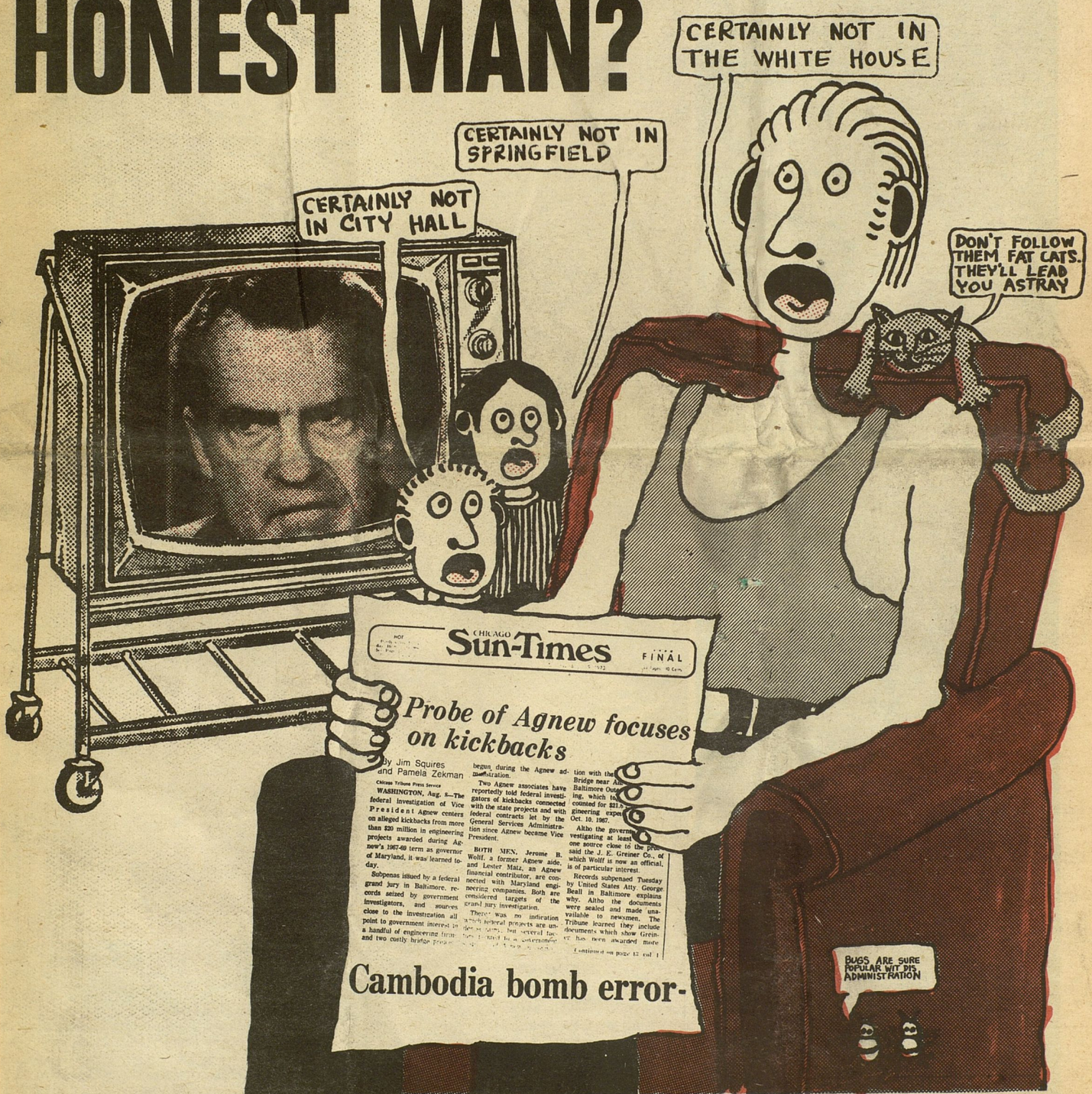
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CHICAGO Sun-Times FINAL
Probe of Agnew focuses on kickbacks
By Jim Squires and Pamela Zekman
Chicago Tribune Press Service
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—The federal investigation of Vice President Agnew centers on alleged kickbacks from more than $20 million in engineering projects awarded during Agnew's 1967-69 term as governor of Maryland, it was learned today.
Subpenas issued by a federal grand jury in Baltimore, records seized by government investigators, and sources close to the investigation all point to government interest in a handful of engineering firms and two costly bridge projects begun during the Agnew administration.
Two Agnew associates have reportedly told federal investigators of kickbacks connected with the state projects and with federal contracts let by the General Services Administration since Agnew became Vice President.
BOTH MEN, Jerome B. Wolff, a former Agnew aide, and Lester Matz, an Agnew financial contributor, are connected with Maryland engineering companies. Both are considered targets of the grand jury investigation.
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Records subpenaed Tuesday by United States Atty. George Beall in Baltimore explains why. Altho the documents were sealed and made unavailable to newsmen, The Tribune learned they include documents which show Greiner has been awarded more
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PEOPLE FIGHT DALEY'S CROSSTOWN

Under the present political system Chicago is becoming a ghetto city, one huge barrio made up mainly of Blacks, Latins, American Indians, poor and working whites. With the exception of a few rich and barricaded sections of the city, most Chicagoans are working hard to barely make ends meet.

To add to the unnecessary hassles people have, factories are beginning to move to the suburbs making an efficient and inexpensive mass transportation system absolutely necessary if the people are to make this livelihood.

Yet the CTA is cutting back its service, screaming that they need more financial aid from either the state or the city. (Despite a grant of $12 million from the state, the CTA is reducing its service by 2.5%.)

However, instead of serving the transportation needs of the majority of people in Chicago, the political machine run by Richard Daley is proposing that a new expressway, the Crosstown, be built which will serve the interests only of big business. Here are some facts about the Crosstown.

First proposed in November, 1965, by Daley's transportation advisory group, the 12-lane Crosstown expressway would begin on the far Northside where the Edens and Kennedy expressways meet and run along Cicero Avenue to the far Southside and along 75th Street to hook up with the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Such a monstrosity would require the destruction of 3,400 housing units and displacement of over 10,000 people, according to official figures.

It will cost more than $1 billion in Federal, State, County, and city funds and will take at least seven years to build. Already about $10 million has been spent just in planning the expressway, and it is highly unlikely that it will even be built!

As soon as people in Chicago became aware of the city's plans (which date back as far as the late 1940's), they have strongly protested the action. Because of the pressure of many community organizations, united for the last few years as an anti-crosstown coalition, then-governor Richard Ogilvie in April 1972, suspended state funds for the expressway. And part of Dan Walker's campaign for governor was his opposition to the project, which is also one reason why he won.

Until recently it seemed as if the anti-crosstown coalition had won the struggle, particularly since Walker has kept his promise, at least for now, to keep the Crosstown from being built.

But because of a new law passed in Congress, and about to be signed by Richard Nixon, people have had to face the issue and the Daley machine once again. According to the bill, if the city of Chicago can raise 30% of the money needed for transportation facilities, the Federal government will match that with the other 70% of the funds. That comes to roughly $900 million the city can get from the government to build any transportation system that falls under the new bill.

Chicago is eligible to receive the money to build either the Crosstown expressway or a good, inexpensive bus and subway system. Daley has said, on the one hand, that Chicago will raise its share of the money in order to build the Crosstown, and on the other hand that it cannot raise the money to support the CTA which constantly threatens to raise fares and cut service because it has no money.

In the twisted logic of Chicago politics, what will inevitably go down is that people will pay, through higher taxes, for an over-financed (and to most of us worthless) road if Daley succeeds.

The Crosstown, if it is built, will serve only a couple of construction firms with political connections, the owners of factories who will use it to truck materials across the city (check out the number of trucks clogging up the now-existing expressways), large trucking firms, and the airports. (Who can afford to fly these days except the rich?)

The ugly highway will be paid for out of our pockets and will not even meet our transportation needs. It is interesting to note that the CTA board of trustees supports the building of the Crosstown, rather than ally itself with the people it is supposed to serve who will be adversely affected by the expressway. The graft involved in the project is incredible:

- Milton Pikarsky, head of the CTA board had previously been head of Chicago's Department of Public Works which is to supervise construction of the Crosstown.
- The Westenhoff and Novick construction firm founded by Pikarsky's old business partner has already gotten 20% of all the engineering and consulting services bought by the Department of Public Works.
- A close friend of Daley's, Henry Chaddick, bought up land along the Crosstown route, prior to 1965, for 46c per square foot; he sold the land to the city for $1.00 to $1.80 per square foot.

Chicago has a long history of tearing up poor and working class neighborhoods, putting people out of their homes, and setting up some "public" facility that will never even be used by the people displaced. One example is the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, the building of which came against well-deserved anger and bitterness.

If the Crosstown Expressway is built, the political machine in Chicago and the business community that supports it will once again feel the anger of Chicago's citizens.

Unless it serves the needs of the people any government, local or national, will fail. In this case, it is unlikely that the Crosstown will be built because there is already a unified struggle against it that has been mobilized. Such a struggle will serve as a warning to "political bosses" and rich corporation heads everywhere that we will fight until we have control over the decisions that affect our lives.

DALEY WANTS THE CROSSTOWN BUT THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT IT OR NEED IT. THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD TO PROTEST PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH THE EXPRESSWAY.

Orlando Quintana was an example to the youth in the community. He got a college education, but didn't leave his people behind. He helped organize his people to change the system so all Puerto Rican and poor people could have a better life. His life was dedicated to serving his people.

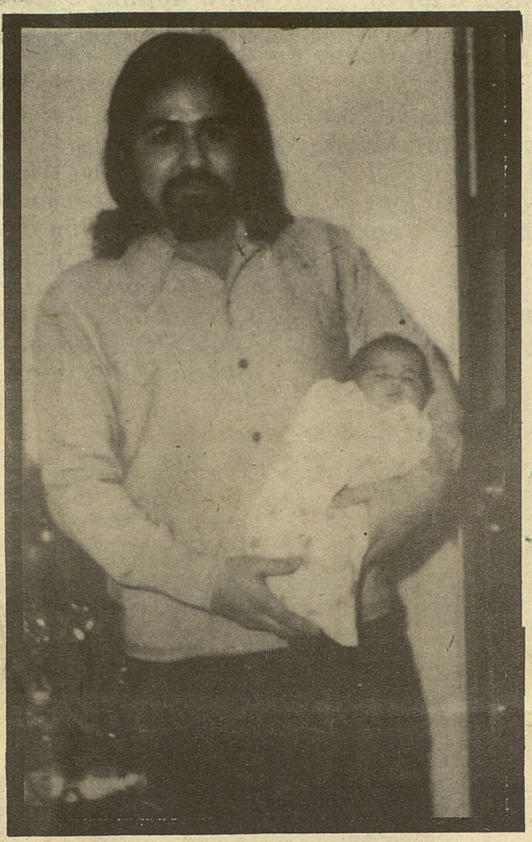
ORLANDO QUINTANA KILLED BY POLICE

On July 29, 1973, Orlando Quintana, was shot and killed by an off-duty Chicago policeman, Garford W. Eveland. The shooting occured near the Tower Tavern at 2013 W. North Avenue. Police claim that Orlando (his friends called him Beetle) and Gerard Diaz were robbing someone on North Avenue and that when Officer Eveland, who had been drinking in the tavern, heard about a robbery he ran outside of the tavern, and in an exchange of gunfire, killed Beetle. However, anyone who knew Beetle knows that the police story is a lie.

Beetle, who was born in Juncos, Puerto Rico, on May 15, 1950, was a leader in his community. He had just graduated from Northeastern University and had a job at Association House. He didn't need money. More importantly, though, Beetle was organizing his people to stand up to the rotten conditions that Puerto Rican and all poor people are forced to endure. He was continually educating the younger brothers and sisters in the community that they should get out of gang fighting and into serving the people. Beetle rapped about the history of Puerto Rico and about the history of Puerto Ricans in this country. He showed films about struggles going on around the world. He knew that only through unity could we change things for the better.

Beetle was an example to the youth in the community. He got a college education, but didn't leave his people behind. He helped organize his people to change the system so all Puerto Rican and poor people could have a better life. Beetle's life was dedicated to serving his people – not to armed robbery.

Beetle was killed because the police have no respect for people's lives – especially non-white people. Because he was



a young Puerto Rican, the policeman, who had been drinking, assumed that Beetle had been involved in the robbery just because he was on the street. Policeman Garford Eveland then became judge, jury and executioner of Orlando Quintana and shot him twice. Beetle did not die right away. No, he was too strong for that. So the racist police had to finish the job. There are witnesses who saw police throw him inside a paddy wagon. He died in the hospital twelve hours later.

The police have tried to pass this incident off as another criminal dying while committing a crime. But the people know Orlando Quintana was no criminal; the crime was committed by the police in murdering another young, strong leader. But Beetle's death was not forgotten. The day after the murder hundreds of people from the community came together at the Association House to protest Beetle's death. On Tuesday night, July 31st, hundreds of people marched from the Association House to the funeral home at 3314 W. North Avenue to attend Orlando Quintana's wake. And the struggle is continuing.

Even though the police killed Orlando Quintana, they did not kill his spirit nor his beliefs. For Orlando's death has spurred more of his people, his friends, and even people who didn't know him personally to act against the injustices he hated so deeply. Orlando Quintana, Beetle, lives in the hearts of his people, forever!

"ORLANDO, YOUR JUSTICE WILL COME."

If anyone has any information about the shooting please contact the Quintana Family. This information would be kept confidential. Many people are working to clear Orlando's name. If you would like to help, send your name or contribution to the Quintana Family

c/o Box 3746
Merchandise Mart
Chicago, Ill. 60654

Make checks payable to Lucy Quintana.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND AN HONEST MAN?

Because of the Watergate investigations and other Congressional hearings, a lot of information has become public that previously were well-guarded secrets in the White House.

At first all the scandals were blamed on low-level "over-zealous" supporters of Nixon. But the list of burglaries and other illegal and unethical activities has gotten so long that it's clear to everyone that there's a pattern to the crimes.

Many people say that the lesson learned from Watergate is that the President will have to make sure that he knows more about what's going on among his assistants. This is naive. The lesson that future presidents will learn is exactly the opposite. Nixon's mistake is that he knows too much and might be implicated in the crimes. He's in trouble because all these wrong-doings happened too close to him. From now on, Nixon and future presidents will make sure that they know nothing of criminal activities that are going on.

Some people are acting shocked and they say that Watergate shows the strength of the American system. Actually, Watergate shows that what the radicals and revolutionaries have been saying all along is true. It also shows the mentality of the people who have been running this country. The lack of morality, decency, and honesty that is exposed by the Watergate is still small compared to the murder, corruption, and robbery that's been going on in Southeast Asia.

The Watergate Hearings are exposing Nixon's fascism within the United States. Now we need a War Crimes Tribunal to expose those same fascists for the crimes they've committed against the Indochinese People.

Nixon Caught Stealing $10 Million

As President of the United States, Nixon lives in the White House in Washington, D. C. and the luxurious mansion called Camp David in Maryland. These places are owned and paid for by the government so that the President will have a nice place to live and work.

But these 2 homes aren't enough for Nixon, so he bought himself a huge home in San Clemente, California and a huge home in Key Biscayne, Florida. In addition, Nixon uses the home of a millionaire friend in the Bahamas. These personal luxuries were supposedly paid for by Nixon himself, so if he wants to spend all that money on houses, then that's his business.

But there's more to it than that. The Key Biscayne, Florida home was purchased as part of some other land deals with Bebe Rebozo and the purchase of the California home is being investigated because shady dealings are expected.

Recently, it's been discovered that Nixon has spent $10 million of taxpayers' money on his various homes for improvements. Originally, Nixon said that he spent $39,000 for security measures but that's proven to be a lie! Some of the things bought with the taxpayers' money are flagpoles, landscaping, interior painting, antigue furniture, facilities for 900 telephones, and many other personal luxuries. This money was spent at San Clemente ($6.2 million), Key Biscayne ($2.6 million), Bahamas ($.5 million), and at the Maryland home of Rebozo which Julie and David Eisenhower are living at rent-free ($.5 million).

As we discover all the other illegal and corrupt activities of the Nixon administration, it's not surprising to find out that the President has been dipping his hand in the till and has stolen $10 million just for his houses. We wonder how much more he's stolen that we haven't caught yet.

Agnew Is A Crook Too

Vice President Agnew has thus far been kept out of the Watergate scandal. While everyone else in the government was being exposed as liars, crooks, and thieves, Agnew was sitting pretty - looking like the last of the honest politicians.

Well, Agnew has joined the list of crooks. Although not yet indicted, Agnew is being investigated for taking kickbacks and bribes in return for political favors. This dates back as far as his days in Maryland but also includes activities as Vice President.

Agnew is accused of taking bribes from building contractors who had government contracts. The bribes were $1,000 per week plus a lump sum of $50,000. The investigation is just beginning but we can be sure that we'll hear more about Agnew in the future.

Nixon Expected To Veto Minimum Wage Increase

Congress recently passed a law raising the minimum wage from $1.60 an hour to $2.20 an hour. In addition, the new law covers approximately 7 million people that previously were not covered by the law.

The bill passed despite efforts by conservative senators such as Buckley from N. Y. and Goldwater from Arizona to amend the bill so that young workers and workers in small factories wouldn't be entitled to minimum wage. This is the first increase in the minimum wage since 1966. It's been figured out that if the minimum wage would increase at the same rate as the cost of living, the new minimum wage should be about $2.60 per hour.

Even though Congress passed this new law it will probably not ever take effect since Nixon is expected to veto it. Nixon claims that giving a more decent wage to the lowest paid workers will hurt the economy. It's another example of how Nixon's economic theories are designed to benefit only the rich.

NOT IN THIS

ADMINISTRATION

Nixon's New Aide An Established Liar

It has recently been uncovered that the Pentagon was carrying out extensive bombing raids over Cambodia and Laos in 1969 and denying it to the American people. These raids were carried out but reported as having taken place in South Vietnam.

The Pentagon usually says that it keeps everything secret for "security reasons." In other words, so "the enemy" won't find out. In this case that excuse won't work. The Cambodians and Laotians knew very well that they were being bombed. The lies were designed to fool the American people.

Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense at that time, said that he knew of the bombing but didn't know that records were falsified. Congressional hearings have just uncovered proof that Laird ordered the bombing and then also ordered that it be covered up. His testimony before Congressional committee has therefore been proven to be all lies.

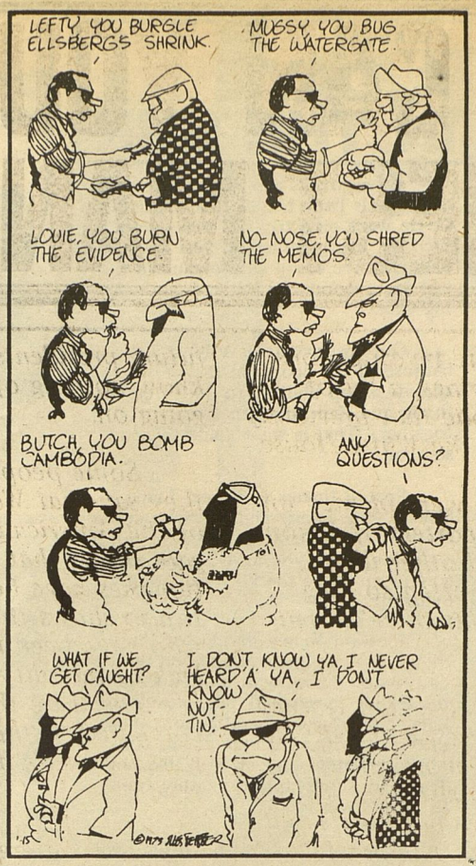
Melvin Laird is presently Nixon's top advisor for domestic affairs, replacing John Erlichman. With such a background in lying it's obvious that Laird is well-qualified for his new job.

Impeachment Sought

On Tuesday, July 31, Rep. Robert F. Drinan (D. Mass.) introduced a bill into the House of Representatives calling for the impeachment of President Nixon. The reasons stated for the impeachment were several violations of the laws and the U. S. Constitution, as well as the lies that Nixon has told to cover up criminal activity. One example is the secret bombing of Cambodia in 1969 and 1970 where Nixon ordered 104,000 tons of bombs dropped on Cambodia and then falsified the records to make it look like the bombs were dropped over South Vietnam. Besides doctoring the records, Nixon consciously and flatly lied to the American people by saying that Cambodia's neutrality had not been violated.

Also cited as reasons for impeachment was Nixon's illegal bugging of the White House. A third criminal act cited by Rep. Drinan, who is also a Catholic priest, was the setting up of the super secret Gestapo-like police-spy-burglar agency that committed many crimes including the burglary of a doctor's office.

After many years of fooling the people, Nixon's lies are coming out. Everyday there is a new discovery of more of Nixon's crimes. Many people are demanding that Nixon be impeached. As more facts are uncovered, more people will see Nixon for what he really is. Then the reign of King Richard will finally come to an end.


LEFTY YOU BURGLE ELLSBERGS SHRINK.
MUSSY YOU BUG THE WATERGATE.
LOUIE, YOU BURN THE EVIDENCE.
NO-NOSE, YOU SHRED THE MEMOS.
BUTCH, YOU BOMB CAMBODIA.
ANY QUESTIONS?
WHAT IF WE GET CAUGHT?
I DONT KNOW YA, I NEVER HEARD A YA, I DONT KNOW NUTTIN.

Nixon Is A Male Chauvinist Pig

Besides all of his criminal activity - ranging from conspiracy to commit burglary to war crimes - President Nixon is a plain and arrogant male chauvinist. It's often little things that someone does that reveals their real personality.

On Monday, August 6, 1973, at a bill signing ceremony, Nixon stood up and said to Helen Thomas, a United Press International reporter, "Helen, are you still wearing slacks? Do you prefer them, actually? Every time I see girls in slacks it reminds me of China." Nixon continued: "This is not said in an uncomplimentary way, but slacks can do something for some and some it can't. But I think you do very well. Turn around." The nerve of that slob!

After Ms. Thomas turned around, the President continued his lecture by asking her if her husband liked her wearing pants outfits. When she replied that he didn't mind, Nixon then asked her if they cost less than "gowns." Ms Thomas said no, they didn't. So the male chauvinist ordered her, "Then change." Of course, other reporters and cameramen all laughed.

It's really amazing how out of touch the President is with fashion and with the new role women are playing in our society. society. It's just one more, perhaps small but nonetheless telling example, that Nixon doesn't represent the American people - he doesn't even understand or respect us.

HEY McDONALDS

McDonalds, America's number 1 hamburger joint (having more than 2,000 stores across the country) is guilty of flagrantly breaking the labor laws of our country.

While talking with some sisters who work for McDonalds we found out some facts which we thought people should know. The working hours at McDonald's can be long and tiring. Everyone knows that McDonald's employs mostly young people who probably would have a difficult time finding other work because of their age and lack of skills. Taking advantage of their workers' disadvantages, McDonalds exploits its workers, and uses the line that "the customers come first" in order to weaken any protest from their employees. Here is an example: People who work full time at McDonalds on the Northwest side say they are paid $1.60 to $1.85 an hour, working 10 hours a day, with no over time pay, 5 days a week. They get no breaks, have one 15 minute lunch break and must pay for all the food they eat.

One sister we spoke to said she had worked 6 months and had never gotten a raise. This is general policy at McDonalds where the corporation takes advantage, again, of people's ignorance of the laws. Most people do not last more than 4–5 months (at the most) and do not know that McDonalds is breaking the law by allowing no breaks (two 15 minute breaks and a half hour lunch are required). After a 40 hour week, time and a half, has to be paid, meaning your pay plus half your pay per hour.

One drill sargeant type manager's favorite expression is, "If there's time to lean, then there's time to clean." His workers never take a break because he wants to make sure he makes the most profits off his workers as possible. (See Vol. 4 No.7 of Rising Up Angry for more evidence of McDonald's practices. Workers in a south side McDonalds called for a boycott due to slave wages ($1.60 per hour) and racial discrimination in hiring).

Another fact about McDonalds, which follows right along with what has already been said, is that Mr. Ray Kroc, President of the McDonalds Corporation, contributed $225,000 to the Nixon Campaign for Re-election in 1972. Mr. Kroc wanted to be able to depend on his "main man" in the White House for the right price on beef, the right anti-union legislation, etc. to keep his own money rolling in.

The next time you buy a Big Mac, sit down and think for a moment about the contradictions of capitalism and how Mr. Kroc profits by having the quickest and cheapest hamburger in town.

MANCHESTER KNOLLS, NO. CHICAGO

CO-OP MEMBERS SPEAK

Manchester Knolls is a so-called cooperative housing development in North Chicago. It has been partially built for about one year and is already falling apart because of poor building quality and lack of maintenance.

The tenants who live there have many complaints. When you investigate renting an apartment from them they tell you that the price includes all basic utilities. Later you find out that you are allowed $7 a month after you present receipts for paid utilities.

Prospective tenants are promised two parking spaces per unit, but there are far from enough for even one per unit.

Their literature promises playgrounds for children. The tenants have struggled over this for nine months and now have forced two "playgrounds" (two swings and one slide per five buildings).

Also promised was a community meeting facility, but after a year the company cannot even tell the tenants where it will be located.

The buildings all look the same and are not even marked for easy identification.

There are no fire lanes for emergency vehicles. In one case a woman who was seriously injured had to walk to the ambulance because they couldn't get to her.

There are wooden shacks built to contain the garbage but because they have not been completed the garbage sits out and gets scattered all around. One four year old has been seriously injured because of this negligence.

The parking lots and sidewalks went unshoveled last winter. That is until the people got together and forced the company to plow them.

Those in charge of maintenance at Manchester Knolls are completely uncooperative. If a tenant complains about poor maintenance or defective building, management always tries to blame it on the renter. The majority of the patio sidewalks are cracked and buckled. After many months of complaining, one was finally fixed. That was the one in the maintenence man's apartment.

The tenants have several other complaints about this man. He walks unannounced into people's homes. He has been heard making racist remarks about tenants. He has no experience in outdoor maintanence and his service shows it.

HE HAS BEEN SEEN TAKING PEOPLE'S PROPERTY OUT OF THEIR APARTMENTS!

This maintanence man, the son-in-law of the manager, is paid a salary plus a free apartment.

Mrs. Melody Ordway, who is active in organizing the tenants, has been repeatedly hassled by the management. One morning about 1:30 she found herself locked out of her apartment. When she went to the maintanence man to get the key, he wouldn't give it to her and insisted on coming and opening the door for her. Later she received a bill for $5 for loosing the key which she never had.

GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!!

WAUKEGAN

A DAY IN THE SUN

A few weeks ago, about forty-five of the kids from the Mother Jones Food Co-op went on a trip. It was a great success. Everyone had a great time. The people in the co-op who organized the trip did a wonderful job and worked well together.

Our past events have been a success because of the people in the co-op applying their abilities to do different things and their unity in doing them together. That is what made this trip so good.

Special thanks to Karen, Linda, Coleen, Peg, Laurie and Sue who drove the kids on the trip. But no trip can be a success unless you have a great place to go and the place the kids went was dynamite!

Pleasant Valley Farm, just south of Woodstock, is a combination farm and day camp. Those who wanted to got all the fishing they could handle. All the kids enjoyed checking out the animals in the barn-yard. People got to cool off with a refreshing swim in the pool. There are some fantastic nature trails to walk down.

Some of the kids toured the fields on which the food is grown which feeds the people who live and work at Pleasant Valley Farm.

The crowning finish to the day was a lively and spirited softball game between the boys and the girls.

Another trip to Pleasant Valley is planned for August 14. Anyone interested contact Peg at 623-7745 or Jay at 244-1935.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

The American legal system works to make people without money pay for the oppresive nature of capitalism. When poor and working people go to court they usually get the shaft because they can't hire a high priced lawyer who will buy off the judge and so they end up paying big fines or getting long jail terms. Rising Up Angry's Legal program exists to provide good legal defense for poor and working people and to use the power of the people to pressure the courts to serve the people rather than abuse them.

Many of the people who have come to our legal program have had problems with landlords keeping security deposits or some of their property, or have been ripped off in a dishonest sale. If you are in a situation similar to these then there is a way to get back your money without hiring a lawyer and paying his legal fees.

Pro Se Small Claims Court (Pro Se means you do it yourself rather than use a lawyer) in room 1307 of the Civic Center is a court where an individual can bring action against another person or business for amounts up to $300. A person being sued may have a lawyer to defend him, but the judge acts more like a referee than a judge – he listens to both sides and then works out a decision based on who he thinks is telling the truth.

To bring action in Small Claims Court go to room 602 of the Civic Center any week day between 9–4. You pay the clerk a $6.00 filing fee and file a short complaint giving:

1) Plaintiff's (that's you) name, address and phone number;

2) Defendant's (person you're suing) name and address;

3) What the claim is about and amount of claim (if the claim is based on a lease or contract, include a copy).

A summons will then be served on the defendant. This can be done by mail (costing you $1.50) or by a sheriff ($6.00 plus 16 cents a mile). It is best to have a sheriff serve the summons.

The defendant has 28 days to answer the summons and a court date is set about two weeks after he answers. The court is in room 1307 of the Civic Center and cases are heard beginning at 3:00 P.M.

Do not hesitate to sue those huckster landlords, merchants, and used car dealers who have been ripping off the people for too long. A lot of times you think there's nothing you can do, but with a little determination we can take care of some of these crooks. The people will build a new society where scum like these can no longer take advantage of people. The courts must serve the people.

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ANN ARBOR BLUES & JAZZ FESTIVAL '73

SEPT. 7, 8&9

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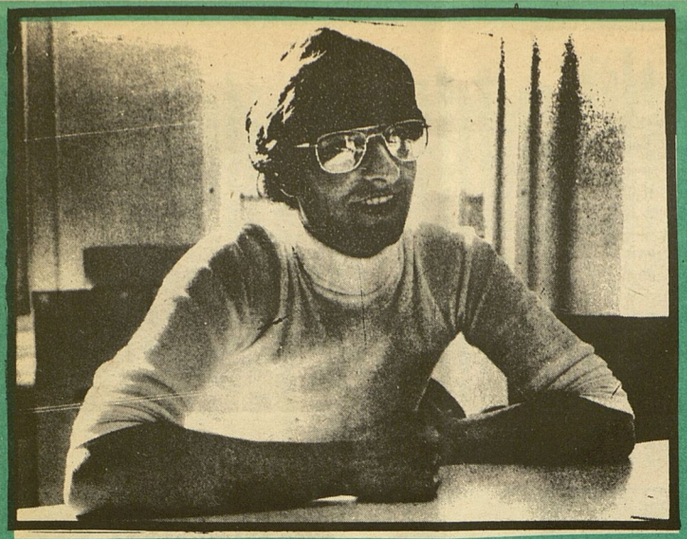


INTERVIEW WITH AN EX-P.O.W.

"TO BE TRULY AGAINST THE WAR, YOU HAVE TO SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE"
ROBERT CHENOWETH

(Editor's note: Ever since Richard Nixon took over the Vietnam War from Lyndon Johnson, the prisoner of war issue has been his administration's major justification for leaving ground troops in Indochina and increasing the bombing. The administration steadfastly held to that position until military and political pressure in Indochina and political pressure at home forced the administration to sign the accords in January.

Then, Nixon began to set up the Welcome Home POWs apparatus. For months, every TV news report, every newspaper, had something about POWs–getting ready to leave, getting on planes, getting off planes, walking down red carpets, thanking God, Country and Nixon. Then came the torture stories and the press went wild.

And then in May, eight former POWs (all enlisted men) were charged with aiding the enemy. There were rumors that the Pentagon wasn't too pleased that high-ranking POW Colonel Theodore Guy was pressing charges against the men–they would have preferred not to acknowledge their existance.

The decision whether or not to court-martial the men was up to the commanders of the bases where the men, still in the military, were stationed. Weeks passed and no decision was reached.

On June 27, Larry Kavanaugh, one of the eight, committed suicide. "The Pentagon sat on those charges a long time and that put pressure on this guy." said Mark Amsterdam, his lawyer.

Then five days later, under increased pressure because of Kavanaugh's death, the Pentagon dropped charges against the remaining seven.

So far, only one of the seven anti-war POWs has been discharged from the military.

Less than a week after his discharge, Robert Chenoweth came to New York, from his home in Portland Oregon to speak in support of universal. unconditional amnesty for all who deserted or resisted the war. In a press conference he compared those people to anti-Nazi Germans. "History doesn't condem them. It condemns the Nazis, not the people who opposed them."

Liberation News Service interviewed Bob Chenoweth on July 12, while he was in New York.)

WHEN YOU WERE FIRST CAPTURED, HOW LOND DID YOU THINK IT WOULD TAKE BEFORE YOU WERE FREED – YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO BE HELD FOR FIVE YEARS; DID YOU?

It depended on what kind of mood I was in. Before I really understood the war, I thought it was only going to be a short time. But after I began to understand what we were involved in, I realized that it probably was going to be a while.

WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE CONCERN ABOUT POWS THAT NIXON WAS EXPRESSING?

I never did feel that he was showing the same sort of concern that he was expressing. The way I felt was that if he was concerned about bringing the POWs home, he would be getting the troops out of Vietnam. In the second place, I don't think he would have continued sending planes over North Vietnam, dropping bombs.

WERE YOU BOMBED IN THE CAMP?

The camp was never struck with bombs but a lot landed close to the camp. Several times, after an air raid that took place inside the city, we went out into the courtyard and picked up bomb fragments.

WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE WELCOME HOME STUFF–WHEN YOU WERE RELEASED–ALL THE EXTRAVAGANZAS THAT NIXON PUT ON?

I don't think we really rated that. I appreciated the efforts of the people who were sincerely happy to have us back since we were gone a long time. But as far as the efforts to build up the POWs as heros, I just don't think it was appropriate. To make a hero out of someone, you have to have a just cause and I don't think we had that sort of situation in Vietnam. I don't think that anyone who went over there was a hero because the cause was not heroic.

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TRIED TO BUILD YOU UP AS HEROES?

Well I think they were in a fairly bad position. The war was unpopular and they needed something to re-enforce the popularity.

WHY DO YOU THINK COLONEL GUY DECIDED TO CHARGE THE EIGHT OF YOU?

I think basically it was because we weren't trying to hide the fact that we were opposed to the war, unlike a lot of people who may have had feelings in that direction but weren't willing to state them publicly.

I think most guys felt that just being a prisoner, they had been through enough. When the time came for them to be free, they wanted to be free and they didn't want to be hassled.

THEY FELT IF THEY SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE WAR BEFORE THEIR RELEASE, THEY WOULD BE IN TROUBLE?

Yes. I know that to be true of a number of people that I talked to. In fact, some even went to the extent of putting on a false sense of patriotism or superpatriotism. "I wouldn't think of saying anything against my country's involvement in Vietnam"–so that people would say, "Oh, yeah, this guy's OK."

SO YOU THINK THAT HAPPENED MORE OFTEN THAN SOMEONE WHO WAS PRO-WAR MAKING AN ANTI-WAR STATEMENT?

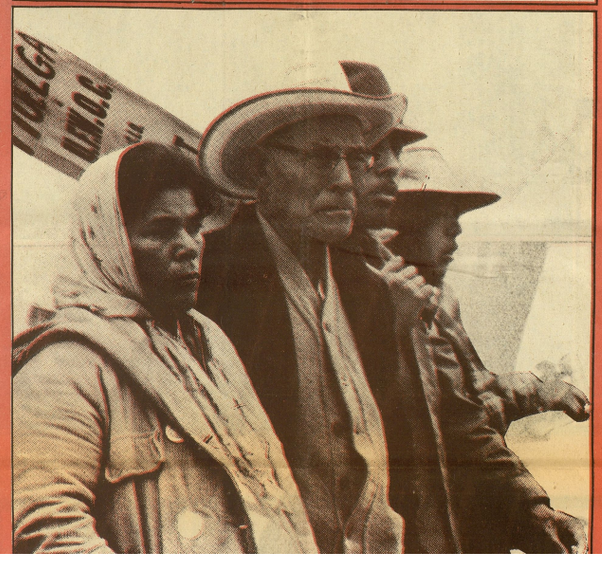
Generally I would say so. The question of anti-war statements was raised in an editorial in one of my hometown newspapers – whether we were damaging our effort over there by making those statements. Now we were charged with collaborating with the enemy and all that. But the way I feel, according to that theory, whether a person is opposed to the war or not, if he made an anti-war statement, he jeopardized the government's position. If they were going by the rules the military established, I think it was extremely unfair to pick out certain individuals because they believed in what they were doing as opposed to individuals who did it but now say they don't believe in what they were doing or that they were forced into doing it.

Let's say I supported the war–if I was convinced that our involvement was justified, there would have been no way that I would have done anything for the Vietnamese. I think anyone that says, "Well I supported the war but I could only take so much and then I finally made a statement so they would get off my back"–to me they're on awful shaky ground. In effect, what they're saying is, "I support my government to a point where my ass is on the line. But when my ass is on the line, later for the government."

5 other ex-P.O.W.'s, including 2 from Chicago area, join Robert Chenoweth at the funeral of A. Kavanaugh. All these men courageously opposed the war while P.O.W.'s.

Now is a crucial period for America's two and a half million migrant farm workers. The rich fruit growers, the nation's largest union, and the government have conspired to destrov the organization that the farm workers built over the last ten years, the U.F.W.O.C. But the farm workers are fighting back, and with the support of people across the country, they will win.

UNITED FARM WORKERS



Apolinas Castillo is an eleven year old migrant farm worker. He has been working seven days a week in 100 degree heat since he was five. The $2.70 a day he makes helps his family of seven barely survive, so when the state labor inspectors make their rare visits, he hides among the plants. The rich farmowners he works for say, "We just think different about child labor than most people. Work is good for young people. Letting migrant children work is no different from letting your child mow the grass." Apolinas Castillo is learning what the rest of his life will be like. As a migrant farm worker he will be working for the lowest wages and under the worst conditions of anyone in the U.S.

Who Are America's Migrant Farm Workers

There are 2½ million migrant farm workers in the U.S. today. Many are blacks and poor whites, but most have come from Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Phillipines. For decades, the rich growers and farmowners of this country, with the assistance of the U.S. government, have regarded and treated these workers as slaves – paying them wages as low as 37 cents an hour for their back-breaking work.

The growers make tremendous profits from the labor of farmworkers (agri-business is the largest business in California). What do farm workers receive in return 95% inadequate housing, malnutrition leading to a child mortality rate 125% higher than that of other U.S. workers, a 200% higher contraction of diseases, a 300% higher accident rate, and a very short life expectancy. Typical of the government's attitude is recent legislation intended to raise the minimum wage for all U.S. workers except migrant workers, who have no minimum wage protection at all. Until recently the growers had little difficulty in getting away with this legal slavery. But now farm workers, led by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) in the Southwest, are fighting back, and winning, despite every effort of the rich growers, rich unions, and the government to stop them.

What Is the UFWOC?

The UFWOC was organized among farm workers so they could be united in their struggle for decent lives. It began in 1962 when Cesar Chavez went from house to house talking to farmworkers about improving their conditions. Out of this came the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), which by 1965 had enough strength to force pay wages for some of the workers. Soon the NFWA merged with a group called the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, made up mainly of Filipinos, and together they formed the UFWOC.

Besides fighting for better wages and working conditions, the UFWOC set up programs to build decent housing, credit banks, legal assistance, and free health clinics. Farm workers all over the Southwest began demanding to be legally represented by the UFWOC. In 1965 the UFWOC struck against the grape growers of Delano, California. The strike spread to other areas, and by 1967 the UFWOC had contracts with two thirds of the grape growers, and the strike became the most successful farm labor strike in the history of the U.S.

The growers and the government moved quickly to stop the farm workers and get production and profits back up to normal. Pressure was put on the courts and state legislatures by the growers and the American Farm Bureau Association, a $4 billion industry, to undermine the farm workers strike. In September of 1970 an injunction came from the courts calling the strike and all pickets illegal. So the UFWOC called a nation wide lettuce boycott. Immediately the Department of Defense increased its order of California lettuce by 600% in an effort to break the boycott. In October the courts declared the boycott illegal and threw Chavez in jail until the UFWOC called off the boycott (this decision has been stayed on appeal and the boycott continues).

The UFWOC Struggle Builds

So today the relatively small UFWOC must fight not only the growers, but also the Teamsters and the government. And now is a particularly important time because the UFWOC contracts with grape growers have expired, and they, too, are planning to sign with the Teamsters. So strikes have increased and thousands walk the picket lines daily demanding UFWOC recognition. Recently the UFWOC, which had been surviving financially on church and community contributions received a gift of $1½ million from the AFL-CIO, not because of that group's love for the people but because of a desire to help defeat the Teamsters, with whom they have been feuding for 16 years. Even this is a small donation considering the size of the AFL-CIO and the enormity of the UFWOC struggle at this moment. The farm workers are receiving much popular support from around the country, including from some Teamster members, and the nation-wide lettuce boycott is proving successful. All of this, especially the strike and boycott, adds up to more trouble and less produce for the growers. Most of this years crop will be lost.

Teamsters Turn Vicious

In attempts to regain profits for the growers and to establish their domination over the farm workers by destroying the UFWOC, the Teamsters have turned to Gestapo tactics. Workers who refuse to sign Teamster cards lose their jobs. Scabs are paid to impersonate UFWOC members and go into the fields to act like fools and thugs. And lately the Teamsters are paying goons as much as $70 a day to attack UFWOC members to intimidate them and draw them out of their non-violent position.

For example, in what has become a typical week, on June 19 at the Indio labor camp the car of a UFWOC member was blown up amid a demonstration of 500 strikers. On the 21st a UFWOC member in Riverside County was beaten and stabbed six times with an ice pick. The next day a caravan of UFWOC people was stoned with fifteen pound rocks and the house trailer of one of these members was burned down. Then two UFWOC members were forced off the road and beaten by 14 men. On

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Grape Strike and Boycott

When Delano, California growers refused to hold elections to allow the UFWOC to represent workers, the grape pickers went on strike. The growers hired scab labor, including high school students on summer vacation so the UFWOC called a nationwide boycott of table grapes to assist the strikers. Such a boycott could pressure growers, unable to sell their grapes, into conceding to UFWOC demands. It took five difficult years, but by 1970 most major Delano growers had been crippled so badly by the strikes and boycotts that they signed contracts with the UFWOC.

Growers Sign Sweetheart Contracts With Teamsters

Other growers quickly realized that farm workers were determined to have union representation. Near the end of the grape pickers strike, lettuce growers signed "sweetheart contracts" with the Teamsters, knowing full well they could work hand in glove with this rich, racist union which is the biggest in the U.S. Of course, the farm workers themselves were never consulted or even told about these contracts, and found out only through the newspapers. The Teamsters have no intention of representing the farm workers. They have almost no agricultural or migrant workers in their union, and they have gone on record as saying they have no plans to even hold membership meetings among the farm workers. The Teamsters feel they can get away with anything since they are so rich and so friendly with President Nixon. Both Nixon and the Teamsters have a common interest in smashing the UFWOC as a lesson and demonstration to all new militant unions. The Teamsters were the first union to support Nixon's re-election and a top official, Frank Fitzsimmons, was offered the post of Secretary of Labor.

Lettuce Strike & Boycott

The farmworkers wanted no part of this lettuce growers--Teamster deal. In response to the signing of the sweetheart contracts, 7,000 lettuce pickers went on strike in August of 1970, demanding to be represented by the UFWOC and not the Teamsters. Lettuce production dropped by

Farm workers are forced to use short handled hoes so the bosses can tell that people standing up aren't working (left), and police help make sure the crop gets in (above).

BOYCOTT JEWEL
BOYCOTT SCAB LETTUCE AND GRAPES

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UFWOC Strong & Winning

But none of these tactics have succeeded in making the farm workers give up their fight, but instead has shown them even more clearly who their friends and who their enemies are, and has increased their determination to make the UFWOC succeed. The strategy of the growers and the Teamsters is much like that of the U.S. government and military in Indochina. They feel that with money, terror and jails they can break the spirit of the UFWOC. But although the growers have the Teamsters and the Teamsters have the growers, the UFWOC has the determination of the workers and the support of the people, and these are much mightier weapons. The UFWOC is confident of victory.

In Chicago

In Chicago, as in the rest of the nation, the UFWOC is calling for a complete boycott of head lettuce and table grapes that do not bear the UFWOC label (black Aztec eagle). As well, there is a specific and total boycott of Jewel Stores. Jewel is the largest grocery chain in Midwest and has the power to pressure Delano grape growers and lettuce growers to recognize the UFWOC.

So we can all directly aid the just struggle of our brothers and sisters in the fields by not buying head lettuce or table grapes, whether in the grocery store or restaurants (and telling the managers of these businesses why we are boycotting) and by getting nothing at all from Jewel -- even a cigarette. With our unity we will win.

For more information contact the UFWOC at 1300 S. Wabash. Their phone number is 939-5120.

VIVA LA CAUSA
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

IN MEMORY OF CESAR JAQUEZ

July 28, 1973 was probably a normal day for most people in Chicago. In the news, there was talk of a beef shortage, Nixon was sweating over secret tapes, and a state senator was convicted of drunken driving.

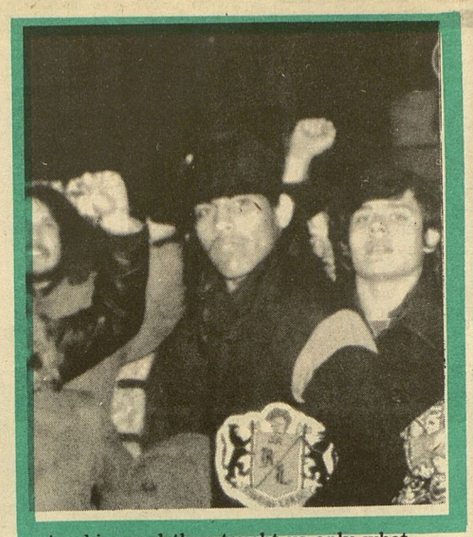
And the brothers and sisters at Lawndale Park, as well as people from all over the city who knew him, were mourning the death of Cesar Jacquez, who was murdered in front of his friends at 31st and Keeler. He was shot by members of another gang while getting out of his car.

Cesar was a member of the Ridgeway Lords Party and a beautiful brother. Everyone who knew Cesar loved him. He went out of his way to do favors for people and he was the kind of brother who understood the problems that his people faced. He was always into helping others – whether it was giving people rides to the Legal Program meetings on Thursday nights or by getting up early on Saturday mornings to sell Rising Up Angry.

It's not easy to just sit back when such a beautiful brother dies. But there are 2 different ways you can react.

When a member of one gang is killed by another gang there's usually revenge. That's the usual reaction, but it doesn't really attack the problem, it only attacks a symptom of that problem.

What we do and how we do it comes from the way we think. We learned everything we know from living in this society where the schools, the media, and everything else is owned and controlled by the rich. They did the



teaching and they taught us only what they wanted us to know.

No matter what gang we're in or what school, park, or factory we're from, we're in the same city and in the same bag. The rich send us to school so that we'll work for them when we get old enough. And if we don't conform or if we get out of line, they use the police, the judges, and the jails to put us back in line. There's no doubt about it, the rich run this this country and there's no gang around that even comes close to "running it".

So, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. Mostly, we're just trying to survive, so it's hard to see past our daily routine. It's hard to see where the problems are created. And as our frustrations build up, we take it out on the people and things that are closest. A married man might take it out on his wife or kids. If you're in a gang, you might take it out on another gang. If you're in your car alone, it might be the gas pedal. Or maybe it'd be drugs and alcohol. Whatever it is, it's only the symptom and not the problem.

A lot of people in Rising Up Angry were once members of gangs. A lot of our beautiful brothers and sisters died, but now we feel that we're doing more for the ones that died by not attacking the other gang, "the symptom" Instead, we're attacking the problem. All you can do by attacking the symptom is lose many more beautiful people. It's like cutting off the top of a weed. It'll still grow until you get to the root.

And that's what we have to do, get to the root of the problems. There are many problems, but they're coming from the same place: the greedy capitalist businessmen, the lying and corrupt politicians, and the brutal and murderous police. Whether it is police brutality, job safety, health care, or housing, the only solution is for the people to unify against the real enemy. The sooner we unify, the sooner we'll make our lives better and our kids lives better and their kids to come.

Cesar Jacquez lives in our hearts. And when we're out in Lawndale Park or selling papers in the streets or serving the people anywhere — Cesar will be on our mind, reminding us to struggle even harder.

POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Carnival Closed Because Of Gang Fights

The St. Stanislaus carnival, on Fullerton and Long, was closed down on August 5 because of a fight between neighborhood gangs on the northwest side. The carnival was supposed to have stayed open until August 13. As a result of the fight, one brother was hospitalized from a stab wound in the back; another brother was cracked in the head and needed 5 stitches and others were also hurt.

The night was full of tension because a lot of clubs and gangs were at the carnival. It only took a small incident to kick off trouble and that's what happened. First there was a one on one fight and that led to other fights where one brother was stabbed and another had his head split open. Then all hell broke loose and the carnival was a free for all. Chains were flying, antennas were whipping, and a lot of people were hurt. Many people who had nothing to do with the fight were hurt. The conclusion of the night was that people were arrested, put in the hospital, injured, and the carnival was closed down.

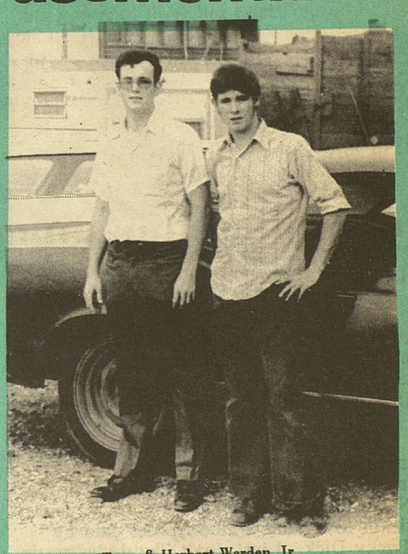
Peaceful people from many neighborhoods around the city are pissed off at the gangs that caused the trouble. If they had to fight, they should have fought somewhere else, not at a carnival where a lot of innocent people get hurt. Of course, the best solution would be for all the clubs and gangs to get along. But if they have to get in fights over a sweater or some painting on the walls they shouldn't ruin the fun of all the other people around.

More Police Harrassment...

On April 16, 1973, Tony Warden, 17, of Logan Square had his life threatened and was beaten with blackjacks by two undercover policemen.

It started when Tony and his brother Herbert Warden Jr., of 3016 Springfield were driving south on Kedzie below Armitage and got into an argument with a driver who came close to causing a four car accident. It wasn't much of an argument - nobody got out of their car.

The next thing the Warden brothers knew, two men (with hair to their shoulders) were running at them with blackjacks. They split and one of the men



Tony & Herbert Warden, Jr.

pulled a pistol and told Tony to "Stop or I'll blow your brains out." Tony stopped, got beaten with blackjacks, handcuffed and shoved into a beat up, rusted out mint green 1968 Chevrolet. That's when he found out that these two men were police officers.

The cops took him to 14th District (Shakespeare), knocked him around for two hours, charged him with Aggravated Battery on a Police Office and locked him up. Still not satisfied these cops towed Tony's car to the pound, slashed the seats and ripped out all the hoses and wires under the hood. This was Tony's first arrest.

Community Control of the Police

Waukegan

Some of the people from Marathon's who've been harassed a lot lately by the Waukegan pigs. These people have been hanging around at Marathon's for four years and have no desire to leave now. As for the pigs, the people say: "The tougher they get, the tougher we get."

GI'S ROUND THE WORLD

AN OPEN LETTER TO WHITE SAILORS

(Norfolk, Va.) – The Camp Allen Brothers are 13 imprisoned Black sailors the Navy has singled out for their alleged participation in a rebellion at the Camp Allen brig last November. Racist prison and Navy practices had caused anger and frustration among the Black prisoners. When three Blacks were unjustly punished, a revolt erupted for which the Camp Allen Brothers were sentenced to more time in the brig. Their defense committee, "working for the rights and betterment of enlisted people in the military", has been actively working to defend the brothers. Its publication, Grapes of Wrath, *in which the following letter appeared, has brought the case of the Camp Allen Brothers to the world:*

"The Defense Committee is an organization of enlisted men and women, their families, and civilian supporters. Almost all of our members are White, and so a lot of other White sailors have been asking us, "How come you spend so much time on the Camp Allen Brothers? Don't you know any White dudes in trouble?"

"This kind of question shows a blindness that is really dangerous for us as White enlisted people. Like, when was the last time you heard of thirteen Black officers getting railroaded like this? (I mean, outside of the fact that so few Blacks are allowed to become officers in the first place.) You think these guys are getting the Navy Shaft just because they're Black? That's why they're getting it so hard, maybe, but the main reason is because they're enlisted.

"How many officers, White or Black, are there in Naval prisons? How many officers ever did 8, 9, 10 months in pre-trial confinement? Don't kid yourself – these guys got it because they're enlisted. The UCMJ is aimed one way – at us. It's all a class thing. The brig, that's only meant for us too. It's a POW camp for rebellious enlisted men. And who isn't rebellious in the Navy today, if they're still alive?

"The thing is, it's the Blacks that are the most rebellious, and so they're getting hit the hardest. Blacks have learned to stick together, and the brass is afraid of that. Like how officers always keep throwing nervous little glances around whenever they see a group of brothers together. And I don't mean together against the other races, I mean together with the other races, against the officers, the UCMJ, the Big Businessmen who want us to play their private Cops for them all over the world, against the Nixons and the Rockefellers and all the other would-be emperors who want to run our lives.

"You know, we out-number those folks. We out-number them. And besides that, we're the ones who make this Navy go; I mean, really. Without us, not one ship would sail, not one plane would fly, not one shell would get fired. If we ever get ourselves together, we could have some real power. Organizing Whites to support the Camp Allen Brothers is the best way we can see right now to build that kind of unity and strength. If you look at it that way, then supporting the Camp Allen Brothers is really just supporting all of us enlisted, Black, Brown, White, Red, and Yellow.

"And that's what it's all about."

Dear Rising Up Angry,

I was reading your May 6 – May 27 issue (Vol. 4 No. 15) and found your paper to be really right on. I also found out that your paper is available to prisoners free, and G.I.'s (they are in the same class).

The subscription blank had already been filled out. I would appreciate it greatly if you could start sending me all issues. I will gladly subscribe once free again; you see, I'm in the "army". I've been looking for a paper that tells it like it is, and yours has it all together.

If possible would you let this following message be printed. "Brother Mole said that he thinks all the brothers and sisters of "Chicago" have put it all together and are strong in their unity. I hope it catches on in Cleveland. Peace, and power to the people of Chicago. A trapped G.I. says thanks for listening to me. Keep on rallying on the pigs.

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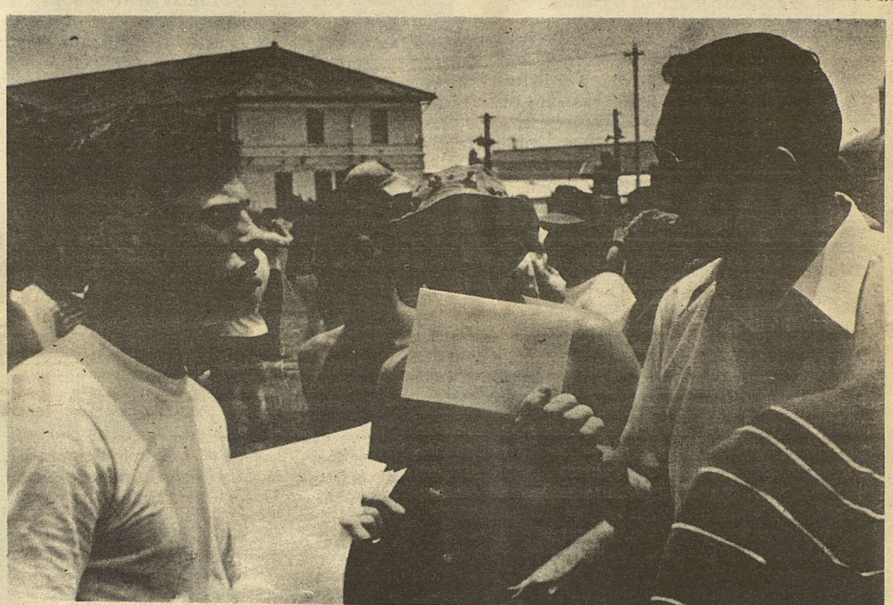
Mole



SIX MARINES BUSTED FOR PASSING OUT DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Six marines stationed at the Iwakuni Marine Base near Hiroshima, Japan were arrested for passing out versions of the Declaration of Independence. They were charged with "distributing unauthorized pamphlets" and put in the stockade. The Marine lifer who busted them said that the first five paragraphs in the Declaration of Independence are considered by the command to advocate overthrow of the government. It seems that the only time that the U.S. Constitution is applied is when you are tested in school.

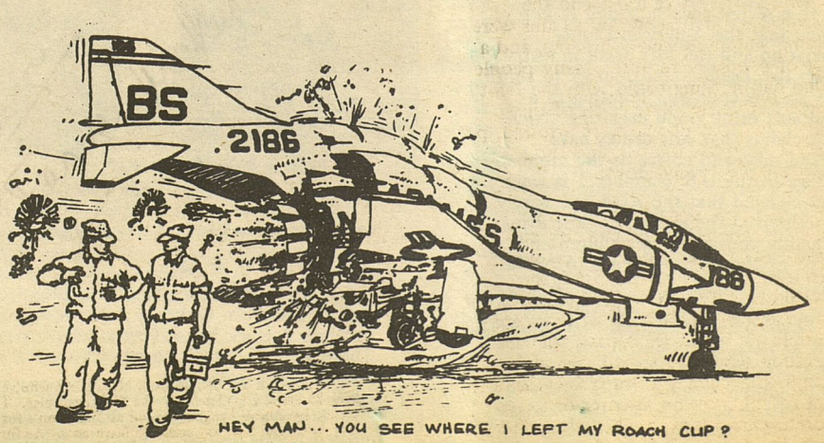
To the Editor:

I'm a sailor at Great Lakes and I'm glad to read in the last RUA about the rent-a-pigs around this hole. They really are bad-ass. You give one of them a dirty look and they haul you in.

There are a lot of dudes who think that me and a lot of other guys are military imperialistic pigs. Just because I'm in the Navy. It was either the Navy or a one-way ticket to Vietnam, all expenses paid by Tricky Dick. I just don't like dudes getting down on me because of my uniform. I didn't have a choice (except for what uniform I wanted to wear). Is this freedom? Four years of my life ruined for Uncle Sam!

I was in boot camp last fall when the presidential elections were held. They handed us our ballots to fill in. Nixon's name was already checked in. Some lifer got up front and said if we didn't want a pay raise or faster advancement we could come up front and get an eraser. He then added that we would be given a record as a peace-freak and a hassle for the rest of boot camp. I was the only guy out of 175 to get up and vote for McGovern. Is this freedom? The military sucks!

Brother Dan
STOP NIXON
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



WHAT'S GOING ON....

If there was a cop with half a brain, his head would be tilted. At Kiawanis Park on August 6 at 11:15 p.m. brothers **JOHN, BOB, AND HAROLD** were getting ready to leave when they were busted by a 17th District policeman. They spent the night in lock-up on charges of disorderly and curfew violation. When they got to court in the morning they found out that they were charged with swimming after the pool is closed. The nearest pool is River Park Pool which is over ½ mile away . . .

At Agassiz School on August 3rd, 28 brothers and sisters between the ages of 12 and 18 were busted on charges of disorderly conduct and curfew violation. What happened was that everyone was hanging out, either playing ball or just talking when Patrolman Meyers of the 19th District showed up. It was about 9:30p.m. when Meyers and other cops got there. They made everyone stay in the schoolyard until 10:30 when everyone was then busted for curfew or disorderly. Two 15 year old girls who were playing hopscotch across the street were also scooped up in this courageous police raid.

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People have been having a dynamite time at Foster Ave. beach, Addison Rocks, and all the other beachs and parks. Brothers and sisters from all over the city have been getting together there. But there are problems - one is the broken glass and cans and bottles. The young brother above on the right is trying to pick several pieces of glass out of the bottom of his foot. This should never have happened. We have to figure out how to keep our parks clean and safe. If your interested call Angry and leave your name and number.

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In a recent speech, Ralph Nader charged that the American Dental Association and the soft drink industry are the two leading contributors to tooth decay in this country. Pointing to a recent soft drink trade magazine article which claims that soft drinks have replaced milk and coffee as the number 2 beverage in the U.S. (number 1 is water), Nader charged that the ADA had barely even criticized the industry. Soft drinks are mainly consumed by children and are one of the primary causes of tooth decay.

Finally, Nader charged that the ADA failed to warn the public about the true value of tooth paste. He said most brands contain about 4 cents worth of ingredients in each 99 cent tube and are about as effective as water for cleaning teeth . . .

People from Mothers Inn

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Nixon's daughter, Patricia, was in New York watching a baseball game between the Yankees and the Kansas City Royals when they announced to the 15,000 fans that she was in the stands. Thousand's of people booed. I wonder if she got the message yet?

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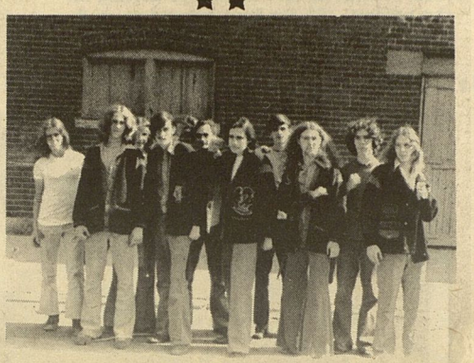

Young Savages

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In New York, WMCA radio has reported that the FBI and the Secret Service has taped the voices of people who call talk shows and make remarks critical of the President. Talk about a police state . . .

Mayor Ralph J. Perk of Cleveland, Ohio has commanded city police not to wear swastikas on their uniforms while on duty and to remove racial insults written on police-station walls. Perk said the order was based on citizen complaints that some officers were wearing swastika T-shirts, belt buckles and tie clips.

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Latin Pimps from Deans Park, Dean & Paulina

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People from St. Gens Park, Lloyd Park and Kelvyn Park had a picnic on Sunday, August 5th at Gages Lake. There were about 30 people who went and all had a good time . . .

Mistake in last issue: St. Gens was spelled wrong and there were 16 people arrested, 7 of them minors . . .

Kozy Park: July 4th was Independence Day, traditionally a day for fun, fireworks, and family gatherings. At Kozy Park, on the northwest side, it was turned into a nightmare by cops from the 14th District. At about 10:30 over 20 cops, both undercover and uniformed – showed up to harass the gathering of people. There were literally hundreds of people in the park, from the very young to the very old and all ages in between. They were watching fireworks (everyone brought their own) and enjoying themselves. There has been a tradition in the park for several years now on the 4th. People burn a few old tires in the center of the field. This was in the process of happening when a cop noticed the burning tires, and called for assistance.

More than 20 cops showed up wielding clubs and **POINTING SHOTGUNS INDISCRIMINANTLY AT CONFUSED AND UNSUSPECTING GRANDMOTHERS AND CHILDREN,** chasing everyone from the park. The boos and outcries from the people were not enough to keep the police away and the annual informal peoples' Fourth of July celebration at Kozy Park was cut short and fun was once again denied to the people by the already notorious 14th District (Shakespeare) of the Chicago Police Department.

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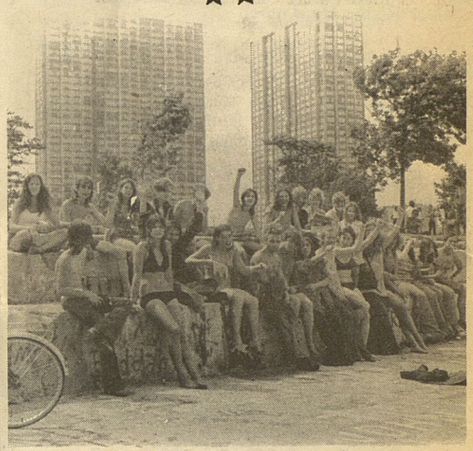

Brothers & Sisters from Foster Beach

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Congratulations to **VICKI AND PAUL** from North Chicago – they're getting married in October. Congratulations to **MARILYN AND JACK** from 040 in Philadelphia. They were married on August 3. **LORRY AND SUZIE** are getting married September 2.

Happy birthday to **JIM F.** from all his friends. From Mother's Tap on Lincoln and Paulina: Happy birthday to Sonny who just turned 38. From Bridgeview: happy birthday to sister **JULIE** . . .

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We regret to hear of the death of **Ron Kryzinski.** Within three days of his death his friends collected over $1,000 for his family. They also bought a wreath of orchids that said, "Eternal love to Brother Ron from Throop Park".

Brothers & Sisters from Audubon Schoolyard

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STEN AND BETTY from White Lightning in New York just got a baby boy, his name is **BO. CHAS AND MICKEY KESSELMAN** are the proud parents of a new baby boy, **ROBERT**, who weighs 7lbs. 5oz. Also congratulations to **VICKI AND STEVEN WRIGHT** who had an 8lb. 12oz. baby boy on August 4th. They named him **RYAN** . . .

From Great Lakes: Hello to **ANDREA** the wave in Norfolk, Virginia. Take care and keep struggling – Take it one step at a time . . . So long to **CANDI** who's leaving Great Lakes in August . . . **MICHAEL BOWMAN**, a sailor at Great Lakes, and **JAN MERRIMAN** were married on July 28.

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Boycott Jewel & scab lettuce & grapes (see center spread, pgs. 8&9).

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Everyone who was at the Kenmore Street Block Party had a real good time. Special thanks to the band **KILLIN FLOOR** who sounded great . . .

Dick Gregory was on the Helen Reddy Show and made a couple of really good remarks about what's going on. He said that you used to cry when peeling onions but because of the high prices, now you cry when you buy onions . . .

He also said that many Black leaders got together last week and sent a telegram to Nixon thanking him for not having any Blacks in his administration. And that's what's going on . . .

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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I Scream For My Family

Dear Rising Up Angry:

I am writing to you about the article on ice cream in the last issue of your paper. I know there are probably a lot of housewives like myself who felt ice cream was something very healthy. I would buy a lot of ice cream, mostly because I felt it was so much better for the kids than junk like candy.

Ever since we read the article in your paper about ice cream containing all those chemicals (such as Benzyl Acetate - used for Strawberry flavor, is also used as a Nitrate Solvent and Piperchal - used far Vanilla ice cream also used by exterminators to kill lice) we stopped buying it.

Another thing that happened was that I used to give my husband a large amount of ice cream every day because he had heart burn all the time. He would eat a bottle of 150 Rollaids every week. Now that he has stopped eating ice cream he also has stopped having heart burn.

I understand ice cream companies are not required by law to list their ingredients. Other companies have a way out too. If you notice on many items such as donuts, cookies, etc., where the ingredients are listed, they usually include artificial flavoring. Now that tells us a lot, since all those chemicals can hide under the name of artificial flavoring.

I feel more articles such as these should appear in the paper. How else can we know the real truth?

Signed,
Another housewife who is rising up angry over being deceived.

Movie Review of Gordon's War

VETS STICK IT TO THE PUSHERS

Recently RUA saw a preview screening of a new movie, *Gordon's War,* starring Paul Winfield, who recently appeared in *Sounder. Gordon's War* will be opening soon at a theater in Chicago's Loop, and we recommend that people catch it as soon as it comes to the neighborhoods. It's filled with action and more, including a super chase with cars and motorcycle where Gordon goes after Harlem's drug pusher king-pin, Spanish Harry.

But *Gordon's War* is not just another run of the mill guns-sex-violence-drug film. This one gives us a view of what is already starting to happen in communities throughout the country where the drug plague is heavy. We can get some ideas from this film about how to deal with the drug plague. It's obvious to anyone who follows the news and knows how things really work, that we can't depend on the so-called law enforcement agencies to help the people get rid of dope; more often than not there are some cops involved up to their necks in selling dope.

The setting is New York's Harlem. Gordon, a Green Beret veteran who just returned from Viet Nam, comes home to find his girlfriend dead of a heroin overdose. Gordon takes care of Big Pink who he blames for his girlfriend's death and then he puts a trash can through Pink's fancy ride in front of a big crowd at the local rib shack.

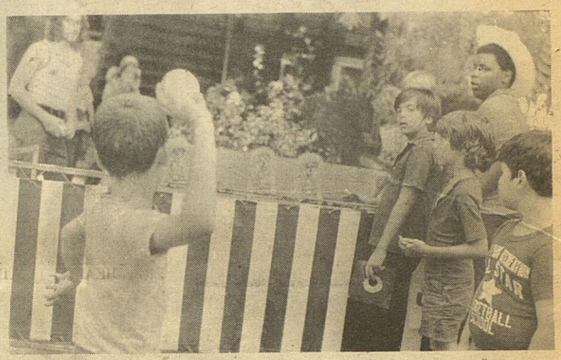
Realizing that he isn't going to wipe out dope by himself, he organizes a group of friends (all vets) into a military unit. From the start he says, "This time there ain't no army, navy, marines, or air force backing us up. It's just us and we've got to know what we're getting into."

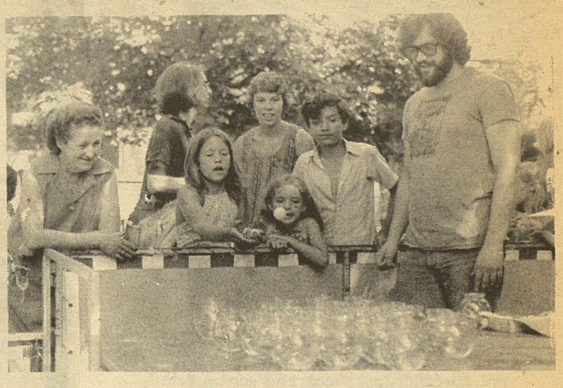
And they get into it. They set up a command post in an abandoned building right in the center of the neighborhood where the drug traffic is heaviest. From there they go forth, leaning on the pushers to drive them out of town, spreading rumors about Spanish Harry's bad dope, raiding the drug factory (where pure heroin is cut before it gets to the street), and more.

All the time they are compiling information on how the drug trade works, and who runs it. All the pushers and even the big local distributor (Spanish Harry) are black, but there are periodic flashes to a group of white businessmen in a plush office. These are the syndicate heavies and they receive regular reports from the field on how someone is interfering with their very profitable business of selling dope.

In the end, Gordon's guerilla unit gets Spanish Harry and even reaches up into the sundicate's higher circle. In real life it won't be so easy. Several years ago the Black Panther Party in New York took a lot of busts, beatings, and some deaths, often from the police, because they were "interfering" with the syndicate drug business - they were trying to stop it! But it will happen; the people themselves will end the drug plague, whether it be heroin, downers, or methadone. See *Gordon's War.* You'll get some ideas on what's to come and what we've got to do.

2 BIKES, T.V., & RADIO-TAPE RECORDER WERE AMONG RAFFLE PRIZES

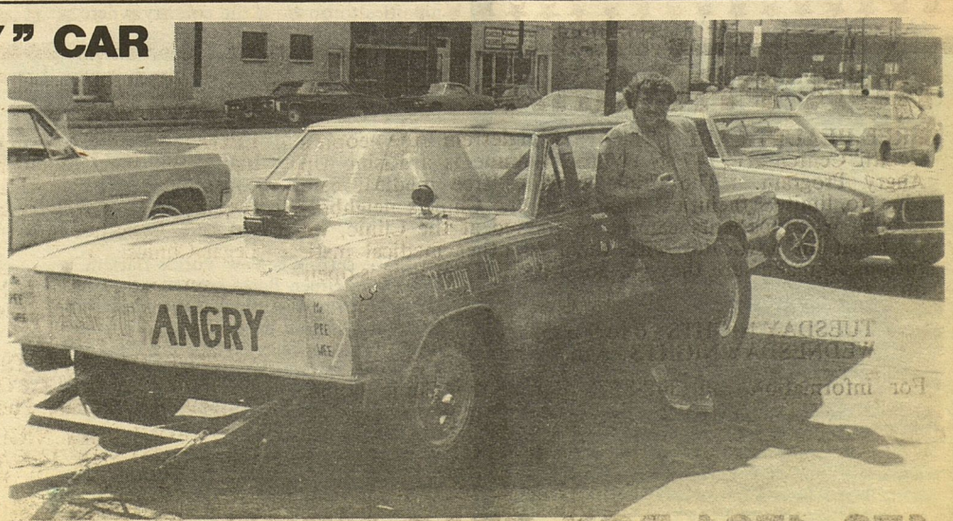


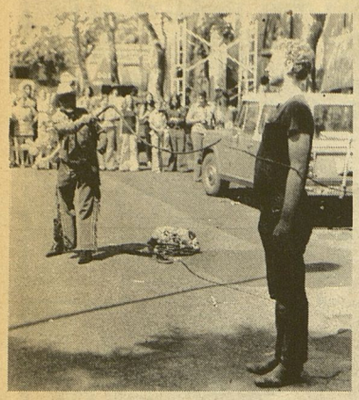


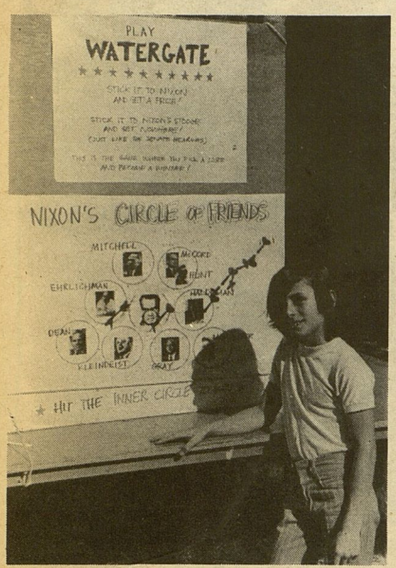
FREE DOG & CAT SHOTS

"RISING UP ANGRY" CAR

Gus Robbins recently contacted Angry and told us about his car. He has named it Rising Up Angry, a 65 Chevy Chevelle with a 427 Chevy Engine with tunnel ram. Gus, also known as "Mr. Pee Wee", runs it in the RTE (Run Tough Eliminator) Class at the U.S. 30 and Oswego drag strips. He recently turned in a speed at U.S. 30 of 129 m.p.h. with a fine 11.17 e.t. (elapsed time) for the quarter mile run. At Oswego he took fourth place in his class out of 58 cars. This is Gus's first big car, and just the start. The lettering was done by Jerry Nelson, the paint by JJJ. The car is sponsored by the Union 76 station at Elston and Fullerton. Go in there and check it out. There are some fine people working there and most of them, including Bo Grubbs, Mitchell Longworth, Bob Longworth and Glennis Brewer, have helped "Mr. Pee Wee" with building and running the car – RISING UP ANGRY.

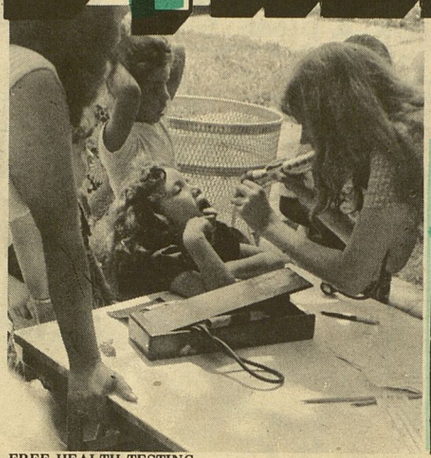






PEOPLE'S FREE HEALTH CENTER

STREET FAIR



SNORKLE RIDE

On August 12th over 1,000 people came to the Free Health Centers' "Street Fair". There were games & prizes & plenty of good food. Everyone had a wonderful time...the pictures speak for themselves.

We'd like to thank all of the people who worded on the fair, the band Wizard, and all the businesses that contributed prizes & food to make this such a great day for the people.

FREE HEALTH TESTING

RUA PROGRAMS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

FREE HEALTH CARE: The Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center at 2747 N. Wilton Avenue is a Rising Up Angry Program. The Clinic provides free medical care (due to limited facilities) mainly in the Clinic's neighborhood. When patients cannot be treated at the Clinic, we send patient advocates with them to other medical institutions to make sure they get good care. The Clinic is open on:

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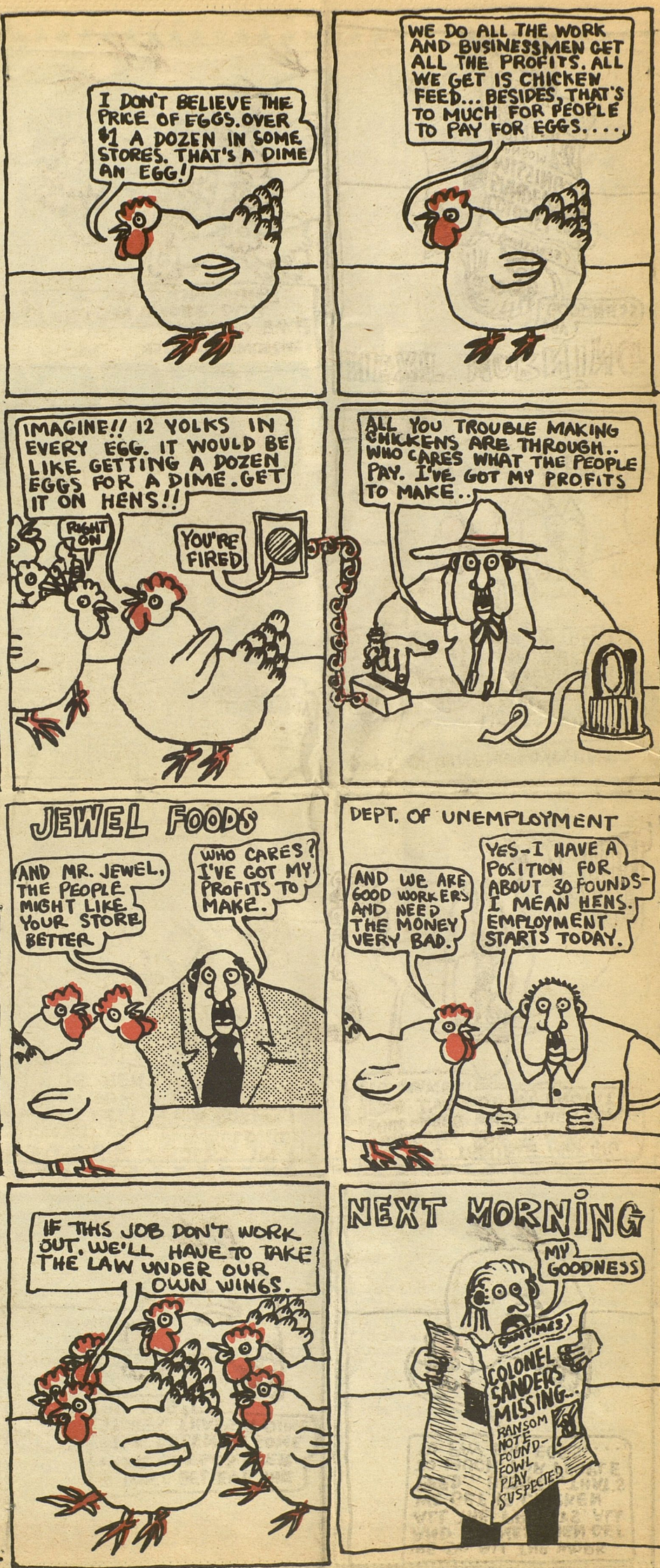
I DON'T BELIEVE THE PRICE OF EGGS OVER $1 A DOZEN IN SOME STORES. THAT'S A DIME AN EGG!
WE DO ALL THE WORK AND BUSINESSMEN GET ALL THE PROFITS. ALL WE GET IS CHICKEN FEED... BESIDES, THAT'S TO MUCH FOR PEOPLE TO PAY FOR EGGS....
I WAS THINKING, IF I LAY ONE EGG WITH 12 YOLKS INSTEAD OF 12 YOLKS PER DOZEN, ITS LESS WORK FOR ME AND LOWER FOOD BILLS FOR THE PEOPLE..
IMAGINE!! 12 YOLKS IN EVERY EGG. IT WOULD BE LIKE GETTING A DOZEN EGGS FOR A DIME. GET IT ON HENS!!
RIGHT ON
YOU'RE FIRED
ALL YOU TROUBLE MAKING CHICKENS ARE THROUGH.. WHO CARES WHAT THE PEOPLE PAY. I'VE GOT MY PROFITS TO MAKE..
BORDON'S DAIRY
SO, MR. DAIRY-MAN—HIRE US AND WE'LL LAY OUR MIRICLE EGGS
WHO CARES WHAT THE PEOPLE PAY? I'VE GOT MY PROFITS TO MAKE.
GET OUT
JEWEL FOODS
AND MR. JEWEL, THE PEOPLE MIGHT LIKE YOUR STORE BETTER
WHO CARES? I'VE GOT MY PROFITS TO MAKE.
DEPT. OF UNEMPLOYMENT
AND WE ARE GOOD WORKERS AND NEED THE MONEY VERY BAD.
YES—I HAVE A POSITION FOR ABOUT 30 FOUNDS—I MEAN HENS. EMPLOYMENT STARTS TODAY.
BUSINESSMEN AREN'T INTERESTED IN PEOPLE OR CHICKENS—ALL THEY CARE ABOUT IS MONEY
IF THIS JOB DON'T WORK OUT, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE LAW UNDER OUR OWN WINGS.
NEXT MORNING
MY GOODNESS
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